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An ODE,
Or an ADDRESS to CALUMNY.
From the EAST.

O CALUMNY, whose easy use,
The ear of greatness to abuse
Has often made thee vain,
What now avail thy old supplies,
Thy endless magazine of lies?
How wilt thou keep thy reign?

When mere mercantile lust of gain,
Of publick peace rapacious bane,
Possess'd ambition's seat,
When 'twas the ruler's highest care
A private fortune to repair,
Thy triumphs were complete.

Passions that rid can dream they ride,
For thee 'twas easy to bestride,
And at thy pleasure turn;
But how wilt thou acquire command
O'er wakeful reason, in his hand
If bright his flambeau burn.

His flambeau bright, behold! defeats
The paint of dress, demeanor's cheats,
And falsehood's nicest screen;
Its bearer will fair truth descry,
Though modesty has dull'd her eye,
And tatter'd robes her mien.

He will not make the vulgar eye
His telescope, through which to spy
The characters around;
Nor of the deep or tinkling tongue,
Whose peals are all by scandal rung,
For musick drink the sound.

On characters that need be known,
Acute inquiries, all his own,
He points with faithful art;
And to decide on their report,
Bids conscience bring it into court,
Before a candid heart.

Consider, Calumny, how strange
A turn is this, how vast the change,
And what the skies design,
That deck themselves in all their best,
To grace th' arrival of a guest,
Like them empower'd to shine.

Not one of trade's unletter'd sons;
No dice-drain'd dupe in dread of duns,
His birth and breeding grand;
Lest from the bosom of his King,
Virtue with polish'd ease to bring,
And bless a favourite land.

Expect not, Calumny, a troop
Of fury-summon'd guards to group,
That they may serve thy hate,
And force the wretches, stigmatis'd,
In cunning tales by thee devis'd,
To shun the palace gate.

Nor hope at College to be thought
A patron of the foremost note,
Of discipline the prop;
Nor with a few malicious flings,
At pleasure aim to bid the springs
Of education stop.

Nor think with insolent success,
The body when thou would'st caress,
To join exceptions rude;
Nor dream from general honour those
Thou holdest for thy stubborn foes
Thou shalt by name exclude.

Nor by thy wicked fictions, sent
Across the main to circumvent,
Imagine thou wilt guide
Into what channel pleases most
Thy rage to name to every post,
Preferment's rushing tide.

Go, Calumny, thou fiend accurst!
Go, if with spleen thou dost not burst,
Go lower thy parade;
Go seek some grange obscure and low,
And undermine the blithsome brow
Of some poor village maid.

But if thou must direct thy aim,
With direful skill, at higher game,
Thy face, detested here,
Remov'd to more ill fated soils,
With boldness may, to raise thy spoils,
At Court again appear.

VIENNA, *October* 1.

ON Monday last the Empress Queen gave a dinner, in the grand gallery of the castle of Schonbrun, to 65 little boys and girls, who had been inoculated in the hospital of Meydling, prior to the inoculation of the Archdukes and the Archdutchess Theresa. Her Majesty, and their Royal Highnesses the Archdukes and Archdutchesses, waited on the children at table, and afterwards gave to each a crown of the value of two florins. Their parents were also entertained at another table in the castle, after which they were present at a German comedy, within the limits of Schonbrun; and at their return musical instruments were sent to them, and they danced until night.

TAIN, *in North Britanny, Sept.* 16. There is at Ammat, near this place, a girl of 24 years of age, who has such an aversion to every kind of food that for about two years past it has not been possible to make her take any. She has been obliged for several months to keep her bed, and preserves her hearing and colour in her face; but her cheeks are fallen, and her whole body is nothing but skin and bone. So extraordinary a case attracts the notice of abundance of people.

LONDON, *October* 11.

AMONG the incidents which happened at the masquerade on Monday, the following was remarkable. The D. of G—— (who had intended to go in his chair, changed his mind, and went in a certain Gentleman's coach, the better to be concealed; however, he was by some means discovered, and it being instantly given out among the crowd, they gathered round the coach in prodigious numbers, and huzzaed Wilkes and Liberty! Wilkes and Liberty! until he sheltered himself in the opera house.

A Lady, and her two handsome daughters, had 20 tickets each given them by a foreigner of distinction.

A Lady at Covent Garden church last Sunday was overheard asking her husband, as he came into pew, if her masquerade dress was brought home.

Monday night, as a Lady of fashion, in her chair, was turning the corner of Market lane, from Pall Mall, her chairmen endeavouring to press on, both fell down, and broke all the glasses of the chair, whereby the Lady lost a diamond earring of considerable value, with part of her ear torn off in the fall, and was otherwise much hurt.

On Sunday last, just as a famous patriotick preacher had finished his sermon, one of the audience cried out aloud, "Amen to every word on't. Wilkes and Liberty for ever!"

A morning paper says that a blacksmith at Hillsford in Hampshire got immoderately drunk on the first of September, and going to sleep in a barn did not wake until the 16th, when he complained of being extremely hungry, satisfied his appetite, went to his labour, and has continued well ever since.

October 13. A letter received by a Gentleman at Edinburgh, from Jamaica, dated August 2d, says: "Some weeks ago a melancholy affair happened about 30 leagues off this island. A Captain of a North American vessel advises that he met with Capt. Thompson of the Friendship, who was in the greatest distress. The hands had risen in rebellion against the officers of the said vessel, and killed the first and second mates, and the Captain's son. The Captain, and one of the passengers, had barricaded themselves up in the cabin. The North American Captain was so weak in hands that he durst not engage her. I am afraid the Captain and passenger will undergo the same fate with the above unfortunate persons."

We are told that his Danish Majesty has frequently noticed, with great pleasure, the hearty though rough demonstrations of joy which the common people have always discovered at the sight of his Royal person; and his Majesty is in general highly pleased with the reception he has met with, and the entertainments afforded him every where, but has expressed himself very warmly in praise of the beauty and demeanor of the English Ladies, in which he has been pleased to say they much excel those of any country he ever yet saw.

We hear one house in London remits half yearly no less than 80,000 l. to Holland, for the interest of money which that republick has in our funds.

Several officers on half pay are employed to raise recruits in the Scotch Highlands, to reenforce the troops in garrison of the East India Company abroad.

October 15. Paoli, or the Corsican hero, is now become the general toast.

We hear Lord William Campbell, late Governour of Halifax, will be appointed Governour of New England, in the room of his Excellency Governour Bernard.

On Wednesday a Lady was convicted before the Right Hon. Lord Mayor in the penalty of 5 l. for wearing a chintz gown.

The Hon. Mr. Yorke is created an English Peer, and it is said will soon be appointed Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

October 18. It is said a very strong memorial has been received from a southern potentate, which was one cause of a late resignation; another, the affair of America; and the third, France acquiring possession of Corsica, contrary to the resigner's advice.

They write from Vienna that the Empress Queen has rewarded M. Ingenhous, who lately inoculated the Archdukes, &c. with a thousand golden sovereigns. The two Archdukes have each made him a present of a valuable ring, and the Archdutchess has given him a magnificent snuff box. The Doctor has, moreover, obtained the character of physician to the Imperial Court, with a salary of 5000 florins, 2000 of which are revertible to his wife, if she survives him.

We are told that the discontent of the people in France is so great, for want of bread, that they are ready to mutiny, while this country enjoys plenty and peace, under a most gracious King.

A letter from Cockermouth says: "There lives a jolly miller in this town, who is greatly interested in the blues, and who declares he will stand sponsor for all the boys that are born in this town, for seven years to come, if they will call their children by the name of Portland, Wilkes, Curwen, or Fletcher. This miller has a large flock of sheep, and has marked them all with P. W. C. F."

October 20. We hear that the son of a great Lady, lately born in wedlock, will be incapacitated, by act of Parliament, from taking the honours and estate of the Noble Lord whose son the law affirms him to be.

By advices from Genoa we learn that large sums of French gold have lately been introduced into Corsica, which the French politicians make no scruple to affirm will be more efficacious in subduing those islanders than the arms of the Most Christian King.

They write from Paris that the Court had issued orders for some strong forts to be erected on the isles of Hieres near Toulon, and 500 galley slaves have been sent from Brest and Rochfort to expedite the work.

Extract of a letter from Paris, *October* 7.

"An arret of the Chamber of Vacations, of the 24th ult. condemns a hawker of books, who has a wife and a numerous family, also a journeymen grocer, to the Carcan for three successive days, then to be burnt in the hand, and afterwards sent to the gallies, and the hawker's wife to be confined in the prison of the hospital, for having sold *The Man of Forty Crowns*, published in the Mercury and other journals; also *Ericia*, or *The Vestal*, a tragedy, which was to have been played by the French comedians; and *Christianity Unveiled*. The hard fate of this family greatly excites the compassion of the publick."

We hear orders are given for several merchant ships to be taken up in the river on Government contract, to serve as transports for six months, but to what quarter of the globe is at present uncertain.

We hear that the turnkey of a certain prison has been dismissed from his place, for having behaved with too much civility to a celebrated Gentleman now confined therein.

A young Gentleman in Wiltshire took it into his head a few days ago to send a challenge to his own father; the old Gentleman accepted the challenge, but when the time of assignation came his mother appeared on the spot, made him ashamed of his conduct, and beg his father's pardon.

On Sunday last a Gentleman of large fortune near Maidenhead in Berkshire, aged 76, was married to a fine young girl, to whom he stood godfather in the year 1750; she is his fourth wife, and he has several children double the age of their mother in law.

Tuesday morning last a coachman's wife in Westminster was suddenly taken in labour in St. Martin's lane in the Strand, and delivered of a fine child, which with the mother was put into a chair by a humane Gentleman in that place, and sent home to the husband's habitation in Tothill street, Westminster.

On Monday night an ancient woman, who had been many years an upper servant at a madhouse near Mile End, was stabbed with a fork in the breast by a female lunatick, and expired in a few minutes.

His Majesty has appointed Lord Frederick Campbell, son of the Duke of Argyle, now chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to be Lord Register of Scotland, in the room of the Earl of Morton, deceased.

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor was at Court, and returned back with the Seals. Lord Mansfield was also at Court.

The Duke of Bedford, it is said, has declined accepting any post in the Administration.

It is reported their Serene Highnesses the Hereditary Prince and Princess of Brunswick intend spending the winter season in this metropolis, and early in the spring will make the tour of Great Britain.

It is said that so general is the inclination to assist Corsica that nothing can prevent our taking part in that quarrel but a shower of French pistoles at the west end of the town.

The lamps are again fixed in St. James's park, and illuminated as usual; since the trees have been properly lopped, they make a grand appearance, and are of infinite service.

The Brandon, ——, from London to Virginia, was seen at sea by the Antigua Packet, Capt. Lesley, without any masts or bolt-sprit.

Yesterday the ground was marked out in St. George's Fields for building a new Magdalen House, with a spacious yard in front, and large gardens behind the same.

Yesterday the new born son of her Grace the Dutchess of Hamilton was baptised at her house in Argyle buildings; their Majesties, and his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, were sponsors.

October 21. We can assure the publick, from very intelligent hands, who are perfectly acquainted with the present temper of the French, that the generality of the French nation highly disapprove of their Minister's conduct in regard to Corsica.

There are above 20 different sets of company within half a mile of St. Paul's, who are already engaged to meet on Friday the 28th instant to celebrate the birthday of John Wilkes, Esq;

An Irish officer, who lodged near Whitehall, made a precipitate retreat on Sunday last, leaving his landlady and three of her daughters with child by him.

A platform is erected on the south side of London bridge, in order to fix a machine for supplying water by horses, in the time of a severe frost, or when the water is so low as to disable the pipes from working; which invention, it is thought, will be of great utility.

Wednesday afternoon a sailor and a carman quarrelling in Tower street, a desperate battle ensued, and after about five minutes combat the carman received so violent a blow in the right eye as entirely forced it out of its socket.

October 22. It is confidently reported that a private treaty has been for some time negotiating between the republick of Venice and the states of Corsica.

It is computed since the year 1755 to this present era above 25,000 young recruits, of all arts and professions, have been inveigled or kidnapped and sent abroad to the East Indies in the Company's service, whereof not one twentieth part have returned, or ever will return to their native country again, which allowing 300 l. per head, the usual value of each useful member in a political state, the real essential loss to this nation, in a series of about thirteen years, will amount to seven millions five hundred thousand pounds, nearly equal, it is presumed, to the sum total of half a dozen Asiatick Nabobs, with their annual revenues to the bargain; a matter meriting the attention of every free born Briton.

The most extraordinary instance of vegetation perhaps in the whole world is a fine large cabbage, which is now growing from the stump of an old oak in the farm of Mr. Thomas Yerbury, at Shawford in Wiltshire. It is supposed that the seed was accidentally dropped there by a bird.

Lately the following extraordinary affair happened at Cork in Ireland. A livery servant applied to his master for his wages, and repeated it for some time. The master always refused paying him, until at last the servant, resolving not to be put off, loaded a pistol, and asked his master for the money. The master again refusing, he produced his pistol; on which the key of a bureau was delivered him, and from the drawer he took his wages to a farthing, delivered the key, and quitted the house. The master took him up for a robbery, and the servant was sentenced to be hanged. While the execution was performing the mob cut him down, and he made his escape; soon after which information was made that he was secreted in a certain house, and accordingly was found, and on being brought to the bar, and the identity of the person proved, was executed. The mob again rose, seized the informer, dismembered him, and nailed them to the prison door.

We hear that Lord Viscount Weymouth is to act as Secretary of State for the southern department, at Whitehall; and the Earl of Rochfort for the northern, in Cleveland row.

We hear that there will be no change in a high office in the law.

By a Gentleman arrived in town from Lisle, we hear that the French King has given orders to all the postmasters of the places through which his Danish Majesty is to pass to furnish him and his attendants with horses, carriages, &c. without any charge to the King of Denmark, but that all such expenses shall be paid by his Most Christian Majesty.

A letter from Paris mentions that the French King had set out from Versailles to Fontainbleau, in order to receive his Danish Majesty there.

A Gentleman just arrived from Paris says that since the peace there have not been so many English, Scotch, and Irish Nobility and Gentry in that city as at this time, in honour of his Danish Majesty, where all persons, natives as well as foreigners, are anxious to pay their respects to that amiable monarch.

It was declared on Thursday, at a great man's table, that if the present popular candidate for a county would decline standing, the Ministry would be unfavourable that his friend, who is already elected, should not be opposed in taking his seat in the House. It was also affirmed that the Gentleman is willing to resign his pretensions to the county (from motives of the strongest friendship and generosity) provided his friend's free enlargement from confinement, and his unopposed admission to his seat in Parliament, should take place on the first day of the ensuing session.

They are drawing out accurate accounts from the books at the public offices, for the use of a certain great man, against the meeting of an august assembly.

It is reported the transport ships taken into the Government service are to carry over a considerable body of troops to augment the garrisons of Gibraltar and Port Mahon, the ticklish affairs in the Mediterranean rendering such precaution necessary.

The following, we are informed, is the history of Lord Chatham's resignation. Lord Shelburne had given instructions to Lord Rochford, at Paris, to make strong representations concerning Corsica, which were disavowed by the other Ministers here, upon the French Ambassadour's application. This occasioned Lord Rochford to come over. Lord Shelburne frequently applied to Lord Chatham for support, but could not get audience, until Monday, when he carried a memorial from the King of Sardinia, complaining of the Ministry, in suffering the Family of Bourbon to get Corsica, and another of the Pope's territories, and so make themselves masters of Italy. Upon Lord Chatham being told that nothing would be done, he wrote a letter of resignation.

[illegible] have signified to the Court of France that should [illegible] sail lately from Scotland with cannon for [illegible] seized by the French, our Court will consider it as a [illegible] act.

[illegible] Irish peerage hath lately been offered to Capt. [illegible] opposed Sir James Lowther in his election for the county of Cumberland.

[illegible] appears openly in aid of Corsica some late pro[illegible] from the Throne will be revoked, as we hear, in consequence of an application to be made for that purpose by an [illegible] assembly.

It is expected that the opening of the ensuing sessions of Parliament will be attended by the greatest number of members that has been known for many years, great numbers of lodgings being already engaged.

The letter of resignation sent by a great personage to the President, we are told, was written by his Lady.

A celebrated Minister, who has just resigned, in his letter of resignation expresses great concern for the late removal of an American Governour.

We hear from Birmingham that one manufacturing house there discharged upwards of 20 artificers last week, not having sufficient work to employ so great a number of hands.

Notwithstanding the monument lately erected to the memory of the unfortunate young Allen has been taken down by *particular order*, yet his father is about fixing a stone in the front of his booth, stating forth the *whole truth*, and which no particular order from the same quarter can remove *without his consent*.

As the expulsion of a popular member from an august assembly is supposed to be the first business that will come on before them, a noble and military commander, who, for his generosity and humanity to the soldiery in the late war, was emphatically called *their Father of England*, it is whispered, has declared himself in favour of the above member, thinking that he will have sufficiently suffered from the sentence that the laws of his country have passed on him for his folly and inadvertence.

Very great encouragement is offered to those versed in the art of making and staining papers. Several paper mills, we hear, are going to be erected in some parts of North America, for the manufacturing of that valuable commodity amongst themselves; so great is the emulation of the North Americans, to acquire all the material branches of trade in that extensive empire.

Those who have had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Cornely's superb house in Soho square have generally been of opinion that nothing could be added to make it more complete. Very great additions are, however, now making thereto, by the ingenious proprietress, who seems to be determined (if we may judge by her vast preparations) that no place of entertainment in Europe shall vie equal in spaciousness and magnificence to her own. Amongst other additions, there are, we hear, that of a new dancing gallery, near 120 feet long, and a commodious new tea room.

It is said Mr. Foote is gone to Ireland, on very genteel encouragement from the theatre in that kingdom, for part of the season only; from whence we hear he will return by the way of Scotland, where Mr. Ross has engaged him for the remainder of the season, in so great esteem is that Prince of mimickry held by his Irish and Scotch friends.

It is said the whole taking this summer's season at Mr. Foote's theatre in the Haymarket was upwards of 8000 l. According to the known profits in several lucrative trades, allowing only 25 per cent. thereon, the publick may form a tolerable idea what princely fortunes may be acquired by the managers of our publick diversions, when conducted by a Garrick or a Foote, who merit the highest encomiums from the publick, whose generosity is unbounded on such occasions.

A certain great man, we are told, begins to relax in his resentment against the Americans, which change of sentiment, we hear, is probably owing to the near approach of the meeting of a certain august assembly, where it is asserted the real friends to Great Britain and her colonies will have a cool, fair, and impartial hearing, which it is hoped will be attended with happy consequences to the whole.

Several merchants from Boston and New York are already arrived in London, in order to prefer petitions to a certain great assembly.

It is remarkable, and worthy observation, that the number and value of our imports, in the port of London, has exceeded by one third the exports within these three months past, a circumstance which bodes no extraordinary encouragement to the trade and manufactures of this nation.

October 24. We are informed that there will be very grand illuminations and rejoicings on Friday next throughout the cities of London and Westminster, on account of Mr. Wilkes's birth-day.

The patriotick ardour that lately blazed forth among all ranks of people, and displayed itself in the loudest acclamations for Wilkes and Liberty, is now subsided into a silent glow of veneration, not less warm, though less glaring. yet there are not wanting those who still pay avowed incense to those popular names. Among many others, none can be more remarkable than that of a Scotch carpenter and builder in Shoe lane, who has invited 45 of his friends to celebrate the patriot's birthday on Friday next at a publick house in that neighbourhood.

This morning the servants of the Earl of Rochford, late Ambassadour to the Court of France, will set out for Paris, in order to bring over his Excellency's baggage to England.

The Right Hon. the Countess of Rochford is expected in a few days in England, from Paris.

They write from Paris that the Marquis de Chauvelin has declared himself unable to act against the Corsicans until he receives a reenforcement of at least ten or twelve battalions, which are accordingly ordered him by the Court; a proof how much the French have suffered in their late engagements in that isle, especially when it is recollected, besides 14,000 men before there under Count de Marbeuf, the Marquis de Chauvelin carried over with him no less than 9000 additional forces.

A handsome chapel is going to be erected at Margate, for the convenience of families who reside there every summer season for the benefit of bathing.

On Friday evening Mr. Edgworth, a tin plate worker in Shoreditch, undertook to eat two shillings worth of walnuts in two hours, for a bet of a guinea, but before he had eat half the quantity he died on the spot.

There is now living at Berwick upon Tweed one Palmer, an established gunner on the fortifications at that place, aged 122, who enjoys his health and senses in a very great degree, and when the weather is fine generally goes to angle in the river at that place.

On Saturday evening, between five and six o'clock, a man with a wooden leg ran, or rather hopped, round St. Paul's churchyard, for a guinea and two gallons of beer; his agility was astonishing, but he lost the bet, owing to a coach crossing him just at his coming in.

Saturday morning a poor woman stole a piece of beef in Fleet market. The butcher followed her, and took her in Fleet lane; but the unhappy creature, who was indeed wretchedly poor, pleaded her cause so effectually that the butcher gave her the meat, and a shilling to buy bread for her family.

On Saturday evening a dog (who had been trained for the purpose) went from a publick house in Holborn to a butcher's shop in Clare market, and bought a leg of mutton, which he carefully brought home, by which was won a wager of two guineas.

We hear from Largo, in Fifeshire, that in the space of twelve months ten women in that and the neighbouring parishes were delivered of twins,

On Thursday died, at Kensington, in an advanced age, Mr. William Best, late a horse millener in Piccadilly, in which business he had acquired a fortune of 15,000 l. he has left several charitable legacies to a number of ancient coachmen.

On Friday a young bullock that was tied up for slaughter at Mr. Miles's, butcher in Phenix court Holborn, broke loose, and gored young Mr. Miles, aged about twenty, very terribly in the body, so that he was instantly sent to an hospital, but died as they were conveying him thither.

A short time since Captain Miller, of the Somersetshire militia, being in liquor, was enticed by a woman of the town into a house of ill fame in Hedge lane, Charing Cross, when four ruffians or bullies came in, and under pretence that the woman was wife to one of them they extorted ten guineas from him. The Captain being irritated at their villainous behaviour, went home to his lodgings for his sword, and returned to the said house, and began to assault the four villains, who were dividing the money they had robbed him of; but being overpowered by numbers, he was soon disarmed, and beat and wounded in a very terrible manner. Finding himself dangerously ill, he set out for Wells in the above county to his family, where he languished for some time, and died a few days since of his bruises, to the great grief of his disconsolate mother and family.

On Saturday night last two soldiers belonging to the Guards quarrelled in the Haymarket about an oyster woman, when one of them threw the other down and broke his leg; the poor man was carried to St. George's hospital.

On Friday afternoon a house in Westmoreland Court, Bartholomew Close (a part of the habitation of the ancient Earl of Westmoreland) fell suddenly down, by which one man had his leg and another his collar bone broke, and two more were much bruised. They were all sent to St. Bartholomew's hospital.

On Saturday night last a young woman, very genteelly dressed, stopped a boy about ten years of age, near S. Dunstan's church, Fleet street, with a bundle of linen on his head, and with the stale trick of giving him a penny to carry a letter to a coffee house while she held the bundle made off with the same. The boy returned immediately, and missing the woman alarmed some people, who pursued and took her; she was carried before a magistrate, and committed to prison.

On Saturday night last one William Thomas, a young Gentleman of very good family in Wales, about 23 years of age, was brought to town from Worcester, charged with forgery, and committed to Newgate.

October. 25. They write from Fontainbleau, of the 13th inst. that the Court of France had been six days at that place, and that most of the Foreign Ministers were also arrived. The King of Denmark, who was expected towards the end of the month, was to be received in a distinguished manner, and the apartments of the late Dauphiness were preparing for his Majesty's residence.

Thirty one sail of ships, besides one fitting out for the country trade, are now fitting out with all expedition in the East India Company's service, a greater number than has been sent at any one season since the commencement of that opulent company.

There are no less than seventy two young Gentlemen going out in the India Company's service as writers this season, full of hopes of making Nabob fortunes, before they return to their native country.

On Thursday last died at Hill farm, in Essex, Mr. William Redhead, famous for being seven feet two inches in height.

On Sunday evening the corpse of Terence Crawley, who died on Thursday in Broad court, Soho, in the 103d year of his age, was interred in Pancras churchyard. He had been a chairman upward of 60 years, and left 20 shillings to be spent in porter at his funeral, at which near 300 persons attended.

The following accident happened lately in the isle of Purbeck, Dorsetshire. One Joan Gryles, an old woman near 80, was intrusted with the care of her grandaughter, a child about a year old, while the father and mother were gone to Weymouth. The old woman fell asleep, during which time a sow bit off the right arm of the child, and would have destroyed it, had not the old woman awaked. Notwithstanding the child left her arm near the shoulder, the surgeon thinks there are great hopes of recovery.

Yesterday morning John M'Cloud, for the murder of Mr. Stoddart, late keeper of Clerkenwell Bridewell, was executed at Tyburn, pursuant to his sentence. He was a young man, by trade a glazier, not quite twenty years of age, of an honest and open countenance, about five feet six or seven inches high, and his behaviour was exemplary, devout, and penitent. He was attended under the gallows by the Ordinary of Newgate, another Clergyman, and a Methodist teacher, with whom he joined very fervently in prayer and singing of hymns. A few minutes before he was turned off he spoke the sentiments of his mind to the Ordinary, who delivered them to the spectators to the following effect:

"That the unhappy young man who in a few minutes was going to lanch into an awful eternity acknowledged his guilt, and the justice of his sentence. That during his (the Ordinary's) attendance on him in Newgate, since his condemnation, he had all the reason in the world to believe his repentance to be sincere and unfeigned, which he made no doubt but Heaven would accept of. That he had been brought up in the paths of virtue and religion by his relations, from which, by the influence of bad company, he had unhappily and too fatally deviated. That he had been out several times with his associate (not yet taken) with an intent to rob, but had never made an attack upon any person, until that very night on which they met with Mr. Stoddart; and in regard to which of them gave his death's wound, he acknowledged his pulling out a knife, with a design to give it to his partner, but that his mind was in such confusion, and so greatly agitated, that he declares, on the word of a dying man, that he cannot be positive whether himself or his companion killed the deceased. And that, finally, he exhorted the spectators to take warning by him, a melancholy and unhappy victim before them, cut off for his crimes in the very bloom of life, and carefully to guard against the first solicitations to vice and sin."

After hanging the usual time his body was cut down, and carried to Surgeons Hall, in the Old Bailey, for dissection.

Nov. 8. This day the Queen was happily delivered of a Princess, at her palace in St. James's Park.

Nov 9. This day the House of Peers addressed the King for his most gracious speech, to which he returned the following answer:

My Lords,

"I receive with great satisfaction the assurances you give of your resolution to pursue the commercial interests of this country, and your readiness to support the honour of my people.

"Your zealous concurrence in every measure that can bring relief to my people is well known to me, nor do I doubt of the attention you will always give to any real grievances of my American subjects. The strong assurances I receive from you, at the same time, of your determination to vindicate the just legislative authority of Parliament over all the dominions of my Crown, deserve my warmest approbation."

This day Samuel Turner, Esq; Lord Mayor, attended as usual, went by water to Westminner, and returning, with the accustomed ceremonies, entertained the Aldermen, great officers of state, &c. at Guildhall.

Nov. 24. A Gentleman, just returned from France, relates the singular adventures of an Hexham girl at Calais. He says she had travelled from Hexham with only 7s. 6d. in her pocket, and had only 6 d. left from London down to Dover. The master of the packet would not take her in until the English Gentlemen paid her passage. When they arrived at Calais, where she expected to find her brother (the cause of her imprudent journey) the letter she had brought proved it to be Cadiz in Spain, where he resided; yet so great was the generosity of the English Gentlemen that they raised her above six guineas to speed her forward through a country the language of which she does not understand, and has only the direction of a letter for a guide.

The Egmont East India ship, from Madrass, brings a confirmation of a peace being concluded with the Nizam, in consideration of a sum of money to be paid him; but the war with Hyder Ally continues with great obstinacy, and at an enormous expense to us, which has obliged the factory at Madrass to contract a large bond debt, over and above the remittances that have been made to them from Bengal. Hyder Ally keeps his army in a mountainous country, where our troops cannot act, and he frequently harrasses us with his cavalry. The great distance at which this war is carried on from our settlements renders it not only very expensive, but also difficult to supply our army with provisions; and Col. Smith, commander of the Company's troops, had been obliged, on that account, to retire nearer home a little while before the Egmont left Madrass.

Fresher advices, by the Greenwich, from Bombay, inform that some ships of war, belonging to the India Company, had sailed about the latter end of March last, with a detachment of land forces, on an expedition against Mangaloure, the principal seaport belonging to Hyder Ally, where at that time his whole naval force lay, consisting of 30 cruising vessels, besides two ships on the stocks, one of 40 and another of 20 guns.

Mangaloure being a place of no great strength, our troops soon made themselves masters of it, and seized all the ships in the harbour, which were immediately sent to Bombay.

These advices also mention that Hyder Ally, as soon as he received intelligence of this enterprise, had marched at the head of 20,000 men, but arrived too late to save his fleet; however, he easily retook the place, and made the small garrison that was left in it prisoners of war.

A letter from Berne in Switzerland, dated Nov. 18, says: "Fanaticism in the growth of all ages and places, of which our city has furnished a very tragical example. A woman, whose son was named Isaac, and the husband Abraham, took it into her head that she was under an obligation to sacrifice her son for the expiation of her sins, and actually performed the sacrifice upon her toilet, which she converted into a kind of altar, persuading her husband that it was a good and laudable act. They are taken up and imprisoned, and excepting their fanaticism appear to be both in their right senses."

Mr. GARRICK *sent the following lines to a* NOBLEMAN, *who asked him if he did not intend to sit in Parliament.*

MORE than content with what my talents gain,
Of *publick favour* though a little vain,
Yet not so vain my mind, so madly bent,
To wish to *play the fool* in Parliament;
In each dramatick unity to err,
Mistaking *time*, and *place*, and *character*.
Were it my fate to quit the mimick art,
I'd "fret, and fret," no more in any part;
No more in *publick scenes* would I engage,
Or wear the *cap* and *mask* on any stage.

NEWCASTLE, *October* 8. A few days ago the hostler of an inn, not far from Wallington, in the midst of a volley of vociferating oaths was seized with a locked jaw, in which painful situation he continued for a considerable time, with his jaws stretched to their utmost extent, to the terrour of all present, who in vain offered their assistance, which he could no otherwise demand but by a continued roar. How he was at last relieved we are not told.

BIRMINGHAM, *October* 19. The canal now making in this town, intended to join the Worcester and Staffordshire canals, near Wolverhampton, is in great forwardness, upwards of five miles is complete, and it is expected in a year goods will be sent from hence by means of this canal to Bristol, as that part of the navigation from Wolverhampton to the Severn is already complete within four miles.

EDINBURGH, *October* 14. On Sunday laſt the Rev. Mr. Turner, one of the Miniſters of Greenock, died in his pulpit, during the time of divine ſervice.

GLASGOW, *October* 8. Dr. Robert Simſon, Emeritus Profeſſor of Mathematicks in the univerſity of Glaſgow, who died here on the firſt inſtant, was born in the year 1687, was elected Profeſſor of Mathematicks in 1710, and retired from that office in 1761. His friends and acquaintances will long remember his probity and firmneſs of mind, his extenſive knowledge, his entertaining inquiſitiveneſs, his gaiety, and uninterrupted good ſpirits. His works will be ſtudied and admired while there remains among the learned any taſte for true ſcience, and the preciſion, beauty, and elegance, of the ancient geometry. His executors hope they may be able ſoon to oblige the learned by a publication of ſome of his mathematical manuſcripts, left by him to their care.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

At the Court of ST. JAMES'S, *the 2d day of* Nov. 1768.

PRESENT,

The KING's *moſt Excellent* MAJESTY *in Council.*

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to deliver the cuſtody of the Privy Seal to the Right Hon. George William Earl of Briſtol, the oath of Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day adminiſtered to him, and his Lordſhip took his place at the Board accordingly.

Yeſterday Sir Jeffery Amherſt had the honour of a long conference with his Majeſty at St. James's.

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherſt is reſtored to his former military honours, and it is ſaid will ſoon be intruſted with a very important command.

His Majeſty having been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. William Henry Earl of Rochford to be one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordſhip was this day, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Nov. 9. His Majeſty was attended yeſterday to the Houſe of Peers by his Grace the Duke of Ancaſter and the Earl of Huntingdon, amidſt a great concourſe of people aſſembled on the occaſions His Majeſty was juſt twelve minutes in the Houſe.

WAR OFFICE, *November* 8.

Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherſt is appointed to be Colonel of the 3d regiment of foot (or the Buffs) in the room of Major General Ralph Burton, deceaſed; alſo to be Colonel in chief of the 60th (or Royal American) regiment of foot.

It is rumoured that certain perſons beyond the Atlantick are ſoon expected to arrive here in ſalva cuſtodia.

By the Holland mail, which arrived yeſterday, we have the following article, dated Leghorn, October 15th. "A veſſel juſt arrived from Corſica brings advice that the malcontents who were encamped over againſt Mariana, having received a reenforcement from General Paoli, attacked on the 9th the reenforcement ſent by the Marquis de Chauvelin to the garriſon of the fortreſs, routed it, gave the ſaid day a general aſſault to the place, and carried it after an obſtinate fight, and made the garriſon priſoners of war. The advices add that the loſs of the French was computed at 500 men killed and wounded, beſides two pieces of cannon, and all their baggage. It is alſo ſaid that to this day they have loſt upwards of 5000 men, killed, wounded, and taken priſoners, among whom are four General Officers, and thirty of inferiour rank. That M. de Grandmaiſon was dangerouſly wounded, and that the French would ſuſpend their operations, as the Marquis de Chauvelin was on the point of returning to Paris, with ſeveral other officers.

The French Court is going to ſend a further reenforcement, of 25 battalions, to Corſica.

BOSTON, *Dec.* 19.

IT is reported that ſome of the troops here have received marching orders from General Gage. Some ſay they are deſtined for Newport and for New York.

NEW YORK, *Jan.* 5.

THE Hon. Houſe of Repreſentatives of this province having, we hear, in the courſe of the late ſeſſion, completed a petition to his Majeſty, another to the Lords, and a remonſtrance to the Commons of Great Britain, in order to obtain a redreſs of grievances, and having paſſed a number of neceſſary bills, they proceeded to take into conſideration the circular letters from the Aſſemblies of the Maſſachuſetts Bay and Virginia, which having unanimouſly reſolved to anſwer in the moſt reſpectful manner, and fully to concur with the deſire of the ſaid Aſſemblies, expreſſed in their circular letters aforeſaid, and having taken the neceſſary ſteps for tranſmitting the ſaid petitions, &c. to England, and their anſwer to the ſaid Aſſemblies, and entered into a number of ſpirited reſolves in favour of liberty, and the rights of their conſtituents, on Monday laſt his Excellency the Governour called a Council, and the ſame day diſſolved the Aſſembly.

It is expected that writs will very ſoon be iſſued for the election of members for a new Aſſembly, and it is not doubted but the ſame members, who have, in a capital inſtance, acted ſo highly to the ſatisfaction of their conſtituents, and made ſuch an honourable exit, will again be unanimouſly elected.

At a meeting of a great number of the freeholders and freemen of this city, yeſterday evening, at the Change, in order to conſult on the propriety of reelecting the late members for this city, for their ſpirited conduct in aſſerting and ſupporting the rights of their conſtituents, Mr. Philip Livingſton having publickly declined ſerving again, Mr. John Cruger (the late Mayor) was nominated, and has accordingly joined the other three members, and it is not doubted but thoſe Gentlemen will be unanimouſly elected. At this meeting it was motioned that thanks ſhould be returned the late members for their ſpirited conduct in the late Aſſembly, which motion was agreed to, and the publick approbation ſignified by three hazzas.

Capt. Hamond arrived here laſt Saturday, in 17 days from New Orleans, and gives us the following account, viz. That on the beginning of November the French inhabitants of the country part of that place came into the city armed, where they were immediately joined by all their countrymen there, and acquainted their own Governour that unleſs he ſent away Don John De Ulloa, the Spaniſh Governour, they were determined to put him and all his troops to death, for that they would not live under the Spaniſh yoke. That the Spaniſh Governour being made acquainted with their determination, took ſhelter on board a Spaniſh frigat lying in the river, and on the 20th of November ſailed for the Havannah, with all his family.

Capt. Hamond further adds that the inhabitants in general in New Orleans declare, rather than take the oath of allegiance to Spain, they will burn the city, and go over to the Engliſh.

The proceedings of the Aſſembly of Jamaica, previous to their late diſſolution (for refuſing to reimburſe the money iſſued from the Treaſury in England for the ſubſiſtence of the troops in that iſland, during the intermiſſion of their Aſſemblies by Governour Lyttleton) does them great honour, but are too long to be now inſerted at length.

WILLIAMSBURG, *Jan.* 26.

THE brig Rachel, John Cox maſter, from Philadelphia, arrived at Antigua the 26th ult. and the ſloop Unity, Richard Winter maſter, arrived the 29th, having her larboard bow ſtove in, and otherwiſe much damaged, which rendered her unfit to proceed on her voyage until repaired.

Entered in the upper diſtrict of James *river.*

Jan. 25. Bowler, John Hylton, jun. from New York, with 50 barrels of apples, 20 boxes of ſpermaceti candles, 15 boxes of ſoap, 1 box of ſaddlery, 1 barrel and 3 mats of fruit trees, 50 bunches of onions, 12 kegs of brea , 1 tierce of ſingle refined ſugar, and 11 pipes of Madeira wine

25. Clyde, Matthew Buchanan, from Antigua, with 4 hhds. of brown ſugar, 2 hhds. of rum, 4 hhds. of moleſſes, and two Negroes.

Advertiſements.

To be SOLD *at auction, on* Friday *the* 17*th of* February *next, at the* Rocky Ridge,

ABOUT fifteen likely VIRGINIA born SLAVES.

Credit will be allowed for the money until the firſt of *January* next, on giving bond with ſecurity to

YORK, *Jan.* 23, 1769. W. GOOSLEY.

For FREIGHT,

THE ſhip *Molly*, now lying at *Norfolk*, a good veſſel, well found, of about 500 hhds. burthen, has good accommodations for paſſengers, and will take in for any part of *Europe*, the *Weſt Indies*, or elſewhere. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber in *Norfolk*, who has for ſale about 5000 buſhels of good ALUM SALT, inferiour to none yet imported.

MATTHEW ROTHERY.

HANOVER town, *Jan.* 16, 1769.

I HEREBY inform the publick that I intend keeping private lodgings and entertainment at this place for travellers and others, alſo ſtablage and proviſion for horſes. All thoſe who favour me with their company may depend on good uſage, and being well accommodated, by

WILLIAM CLARKE.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, next* King *and* Queen *court day,*

FOUR hundred and ſixty two acres of LAND, in *King* and *Queen* county, whereon is a dwelling-houſe and convenient outhouſes, and the plantation in good order for cropping. Credit will be allowed until the firſt of *January* next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JAN. 21, 1769. EDWARD CARY.

WILLIAM WILLIS,

Gunſmith from Birmingham,

INFORMS the publick that he has opened ſhop oppoſite the playhouſe, *Williamſburg*, where he carries on his buſineſs in all its branches. Thoſe who pleaſe to employ him may depend upon receiving full ſatisfaction, by having their work done in the beſt manner, and with the greateſt deſpatch.

To be SOLD, *at* Goochland *courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 20*th of* February *next,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in that county, on *Licking Hole* creek, containing 700 acres, with a plantation in order for cropping, and the uſual improvements thereon; alſo ſeveral very likely SLAVES, the property of *James George*, ſen. Likewiſe ſeven likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, eight feather beds completely furniſhed, a conſiderable quantity of valuable furniture, a ſtock of cattle, horſes, and hogs, 100 acres of wood land near the *Three Notch't* road, the property of Capt. *Meredith Price*. Alſo ſundry SLAVES, the property of *Thomas Edwards*, ſen. deceaſed. The land may be entered upon immediately, the time of payment agreed upon at the ſale, and made eaſy to the purchaſers. Credit will be allowed for every thing elſe until the 10th day of *September* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity. The ſale will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue next day until every thing is ſold.

2 DAVID ROSS.

At Smithfield, *the* 2*d day of* March, *being* Iſle *of* Wight *court day, will be ſold,*

TWENTY likely *Virginia* born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, boys, and girls among which is a good ſhoemaker and weaver. Credit will be allowed the purchaſers until the 10th of *October* next, giving bond with approved ſecurity to 5 ARTHUR SMITH.

King William, Jan. 19, 1769.

THE ſubſcriber intends to leave the colony ſoon.

JAMES OGILVIE.

ON *Saturday* the 15th of *October* laſt my houſe was robbed of two good drab great coats, one with a velvet cape ſomething darker and ſhorter than the other, a woman's large black cloak, a ſcarlet mantelet, a cloſe bodied blue coat with metal buttons, part of a piece of *German* oſnabrugs, a blanket, and ſeveral aprons and handkerchiefs, ſome of which were marked ET, others AB. It is ſuppoſed they were ſtolen by ſome Negro watermen that were ſeen near my houſe that evening, going down *Mattapony* river. If any of the above goods are found in the poſſeſſion of any ſlave, or other perſon, who perhaps may have purchaſed them, it is hoped proper meaſures will be taken to ſecure them until I have notice thereof; and I hereby promiſe to make due ſatisfaction to any one that will procure me the goods, and diſcover and apprehend the thief, ſo that he be convicted of the felony.

2 RICHARD TUNSTALL.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Prince George*, a Negro fellow named FRANK, of a yellowiſh complexion, and has a ſcar on his right cheek, occaſioned I believe by a burn; had on when he went away a double breaſted kerſey jacket and breeches, of a reddiſh mixture, and plaid hoſe, but as he has got ſeveral other clothes along with him (*viz.* an old blue duffil great coat, a long light blue duffil cloſe bodied coat, a pair of buckſkin breeches, an old red frieze jacket, ſeveral pair of yarn ſtockings, and two pair of ſhoes) it is very poſſible he may change them, and put on ſome of the others. The perſon that takes him up, and conveys him to me, ſhall be entitled to 40s. beſides what the law allows, from DAVID SCOTT.

To be SOLD *at vendue, on* Saturday *the* 4*th of* February *next, on the premiſes,*

A PLANTATION in NANSEMOND county, at *South Key*

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SEVERAL likely *Virginia* born Negroes, together with all his ſtock of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and hogs, among which is an exceeding fine team of draught ſteers, and blooded mares with foal by *Traveller*; alſo all the houſehold and kitchen furniture belonging to the ſaid eſtate, beds, tables, deſks, &c. and many other things too tedious to mention. At the ſame time will be rented, for one year or a term of years, the noted and well accuſtomed ordinary where the ſaid *Sturdivant* lately lived, on the ſame terms a good mill newly built on a conſtant ſtream. The purchaſers will have credit until the 1ſt of *December* next for all ſums above 25s. on giving bond and good ſecurity.—All thoſe that have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known by the day of ſale, and thoſe indebted to the ſame, if convenient to make payment, or at leaſt to ſettle and give bond for the balance, to

2 JOHN & JOEL STURDIVANT, Executors.

To be SOLD, *in* Granville *county,* North Carolina, *on three years credit, for* Virginia *currency, Negroes, or tobacco paſſed at any inſpection on* York, Appamattox, *or* James *rivers,*

A TRACT of very good level LAND, exceeding good for tobacco, wheat, or *Indian* corn, containing 600 acres, with a plantation thereon in fine order for cropping, cleared land ſufficient to work ſix good Negroes, all under a good fence, and a good paſture; alſo a good dwelling-houſe with two rooms on a floor, two good brick chimnies, and a back ſhed for a lodging room, all well finiſhed, a kitchen, ſmokehouſe, dairy, barn, hen houſe, Negro houſe, ſtable, a good garden well paled, the frame ſawed out of good white oak, and the pales out of the heart of poplar. The land lies on the main road from *Halifax* to *Hillſborough*, within 8 miles of *Harriſburg*, *Granville* courthouſe, *Oxford* and *St. George*'s chapel, and within a mile of an exceeding good grift mill. Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe may depend on having a good bargain, and an indiſputable title made, on payment for the ſame. For terms inquire of the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

2 ROBERT HARRIS.

To be SOLD *by* PUBLICK VENDUE, *at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in* New Kent *county, on* MONDAY *the* 13*th of* FEBRUARY *(if fair, otherwiſe next fair day)*

SEVERAL VERY VALUABLE

SLAVES,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PLANTATION TOOLS, STOCKS of HORSES, CATTLE, and HOGS, CORN, FODDER, &c. Credit will be allowed until *April* 1769, for all ſums exceeding 10l.—At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold the ſubſcriber's PLANTATION, on the north ſide of *Chickahominy* river, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, offices, and other uſeful and valuable buildings, and a large body of low grounds, well timbered with aſh, oak, and cypreſs; for which twelve months credit will be given from the day of ſale, upon bond and good ſecurity to

PETER RUSSELL.

Five Pounds Reward,

FOR apprehending a Mulatto fellow named ABSALOM, who ran away from me the 20th of laſt *September*. He is a very ſenſible likely fellow, 22 years old, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, ſhows his teeth very much when he laughs, which are remarkable white, his noſe has been broke, which occaſions it to ſtand a little awry, though not perceptible unleſs nicely examined, and has a long narrow foot and very hollow. As I expect he will change his name, and endeavour to paſs for a freeman, all maſters of veſſels are deſired to take notice if any ſuch ſhould apply to them. If he is taken out of this colony, and conveyed to me, the perſon ſhall be handſomely rewarded, beſides the above. 5t JOHN POMFRETT.

POETS CORNER.

DIES.

A new SONG.

WHEN a woman's front is wrinkled,
And her hairs are ſprinkled
With gray,
Lackaday!
How her lovers fall away!
Like fashions paſt,
Aſide ſhe's caſt,
No one reſpect will pay:
Remember,
Laſſes, remember,
And while the ſun ſhines make hay;
You muſt not expect in December
The flowers you gather'd in May.

HAMPTON, *Jan.* 10, 1769.

IMPORTED in the BEAVER, Captain *Aſhburn*, and to be ſold before the ſubſcribers ſtore door, on *Monday* the 30th of this inſtant, a box of damaged COTTON and WOOL CARDS, for the benefit of the enſurers.

a] MILES & JOHN KING.

PORTSMOUTH, *Jan.* 3, 1769.

RUN away, laſt night, from the ſubſcriber, an indented ſervant man named SAMUEL CLARK, by trade a cooper, imported from *London* in the *Lord Camden*, Capt. *John Johnſton*, about 33 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, remarkably thin and thin viſaged, has a wide mouth and long teeth, is pretty talkative, and took with him ſome cooper's tools, a light coloured coat, a dirty white working jacket, a pair of old doe ſkin and a pair of black knit breeches, a new hat, and can wear his own ſhort light brown hair, or a wig, at pleaſure. Whoever ſecures the ſaid runaway, ſo as I may have him again, ſhall have THREE POUNDS, beſides what the law allows.

a GEORGE LESLIE.

HENRICO, *Jan.* 11, 1769.

STolen from Mr. *M'Caul's* rack, the 4th of this inſtant, between ſunſet and dark, a bay horſe, known by the name of *Young Silver Eye*, his face and one of his hind legs white, thick neck, half roached mane, trots hard, drags his hind feet a little, had on him a ſaddle and green ſaddle cloth about half worn, one of the ſnaffle bridle reins was new and the other old. The evening the horſe was ſtolen a mean ſtroling perſon, who went by the name of *William Braxton*, was ſeen near *Richmond* town, who pretended to be a jockey, and ſaid he was going to *York* town, whom I ſuſpect. I will give a reward of 25s. for the horſe, 5s. for the ſaddle, and 5l. to any one that will take the thief (if he is not a ſlave) ſo that he may be convicted of the above offence.

SAMUEL DU VAL.

TAKEN up, in *Amelia*, a dark coloured mare, about 4 feet 4 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, and branded on the near buttock 63 poſted, and appraiſed to 4l.

1 ANTHONY CHRISTIAN.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a dark bay mare, about 4 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a ſhort ſwitch tail and hanging mane, trots well, but not branded; poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. 10s.

1 GERRALD FOARD.

Williamſburg, Jan. 12, 1769.

I INTEND for GREAT BRITAIN ſoon.

HENRIETTA OSBORNE.

WANTED,

A MAN that underſtands building a mill and mill houſe. Such a one may hear of encouragement by applying to *Robert Nicolſon* in *Williamſburg*, or *Samuel Coke* in *Portſmouth*.

To be SOLD *to the higheſt bidder, at* Surry *courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 21*ſt of* February, *being court day,*

A TRACT of LAND in ſaid county, containing by eſtimation 1040 acres, formerly the property of Dr. *Kenneth Mackenzie*. Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *October* next, the purchaſer giving bond and ſecurity to

JOHN PRENTIS.

To be SOLD *at* Urbanna, *on* Tueſday *the* 7*th of* February *next, purſuant to a decree of the Worſhipful Court of* MIDDLESEX *county,*

A VALUABLE Plantation, lately belonging to *John Morgan*, deceaſed, containing 400 acres of land, more or leſs, lying in the ſaid county, pleaſantly ſituate on *Pianketank* river, whereon is a new brick houſe, with other improvements. Credit will be allowed until the 1ſt day of *October* next, on giving bond and ſecurity to

Robert Daniel,
Will. Churchill,
Auguſtine Smith,
George Daniel, } Truſtees.

N. B. The land is ſubject to the widow's dower.

To be SOLD,

TWELVE hundred acres of good LAND, lying in the county of *Warwick*, with a plantation in good order to work 12 hands. There is good oak and pine timber, convenient to navigation.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaſer. The terms may be known by applying to the ſubſcriber, at *Blunt Point*.

J. ROSCOW.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a likely bay horſe, about 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, with a ſmall ſtar in his forehead, has been galled on the breaſt with chair harneſs, has ſome ſaddle ſpots, is roached and bobbed, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock with a heart.

JAMES ALLEN.

To be SOLD *by publick auction, on* Thurſday *the* 2*d of* FEBRUARY *next, at the late dwelling-houſe of* JOHN COKE, *deceaſed, in* Williamſburg,

ALL his HOUSEHOLD & KITCHEN FURNITURE, ſeveral valuable SLAVES, with the ſtocks of CATTLE, HORSES, and SHEEP; alſo a quantity of CORN and FODDER. At the ſame time will be ſold, or rented, a plantation lying on both ſides of the road to the Capitol landing, containing upwards of 200 acres; it is exceeding good land, and in order for cropping. Credit will be allowed for all ſums above five pounds until the 20th of *October* next, the purchaſers giving bond and ſecurity to

SARAH COKE, Executrix.
SAMUEL COKE, Executor.

*** The HOUSES in *Williamſburg* will be rented at the ſame time, on reaſonable terms.

To be SOLD, *and entered upon immediately,*

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Caroline* county, lying on *Pamunkey river*, joining *Cook's* ford, containing about 800 acres, great part of which is valuable low grounds, and in good order for cropping. Alſo another TRACT of LAND in the ſaid county, commonly known by the name of *Long Credit*, containing about 600 acres, whereon Mr. *William Bowler* now lives; on which is a large commodious dwelling-houſe, with every other neceſſary houſe, garden, &c. and a good ſtorehouſe almoſt new. The time of payment will be made eaſy to the purchaſers, bond and ſecurity being given to Tf ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

To be SOLD *at* HENRICO *Courthouſe, on* Monday *the* 6*th of* February *next, being Court Day,*

SEVERAL SLAVES

belonging to the eſtate of *John Robinſon*, Eſq; deceaſed, and others, upon ſhort credit.

GEORGE BROOKE.

To be SOLD, *on very reaſonable Terms, for Cash, or on* 3 *or* 4 *Years Credit, paying Intereſt for the Money, or* RENTED *for a Term of Years,*

THE Dwelling-Houſe in *Palace* ſtreet, with four Lots of Ground, well enclоſed, and in good repair, where the ſubſcriber now lives. There is no ſituation in this city ſuperiour to it, for pleaſantneſs and convenience.

Tf WILLIAM CARTER.

To be SOLD, *agreeable to the laſt will and teſtament of Dr.* John Clements, *deceaſed, at* Hobb's Hole, *on* Monday *the* 20*th of* February *next, being* Eſſex *court day,*

FORTY VIRGINIA born SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women, and children, among which are ſeveral good ſpinners. Eighteen months credit will be allowed, the purchaſers giving bond and approved ſecurity to

Tdſ PITMAN CLEMENTS, Executor.

WESTOVER, *Nov.* 20, 1768.

I WILL give THREE POUNDS reward for apprehending runaway HARRY, a Negro man about 26 years of age, of a middle ſtature, with a down look; he is a ditcher by trade. And FORTY SHILLINGS to apprehend JAMES, run away alſo, who is a Mulatto boy about 17 years of age. They muſt be conveyed to

W. BYRD.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 6*th of* March *next,*

ALL the PERSONAL ESTATE of *Chriſtopher Robinſon*, Eſq; at his late dwelling-houſe in the county of *Middleſex*. And the next day, at *Urbanna*, will be expoſed to ſale about 100 *Virginia* born SLAVES. The time of payment, both for perſonal eſtate and Negroes, will be made known on the day of ſale.

Tdſ. RICHARD CORBIN. } Executors.
PAUL WORMELEY, }

Whoever have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make them known to *Mr. David Ker.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND, containing upwards of 1000 acres, ſituate in *Eſſex* county, adjacent to *Piſcataway* creek. It has many conveniences and valuable improvements, and may be entered upon immediately. Long credit will be allowed, if required, on giving undoubted ſecurity for the money. The land may be ſeen at any time, and laid off in lots if deſired, by applying to

Tf LE ROY HIPKINS.

AS I have thoughts of removing to *King William*, I would ſell on very reaſonable terms my land in *Dinwiddie*, containing 1238 acres, lying on the main road, three miles above *Peterſburg*, whereon are two plantations, with commodious buildings and an ordinary, which is rented for eight years at 55l. per annum. Alſo about 8000 acres of land in *Brunſwick*, within 40 miles of *Peterſburg*; and near 4000 acres in the county of *Mecklenburg*, about 60 miles from *Peterſburg*. On theſe tracts are ſeveral plantations, and the ſoil is exceeding fine for wheat and tobacco. Credit will be allowed until the 20th of *November* 1770. For further particulars thoſe who incline to purchaſe may apply to

Tf ROBERT RUFFIN.

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR diſpoſing of 146 LOTS of LAND, in the town of *Hanover*, yet remaining unſold. The leaſt valuable of the lots, according to the prices of thoſe moſt remote from the river, would have been ſold, not being leſs than 20l. which is far below what was given for ſeveral near the river.

	Lots.	Val.	Rents.
Inſpection at *Page's*, five lots at 12 years purchaſe, - - - - - -		L.840	L.70
Do. at *Cratchfield's*, ſix lots, at do. - - -		720	60
		L.1560	130
Lots unimproved, each half an acre, at 20l.	135	2700	
		L.4260	130
137 Prizes, - - - - - - - - - - - -	137		
263 Blanks.			
400 tickets, at 10l. each, - - - - - - -		L.4000	

The ſaid lottery will be drawn at Mr. ANTHONY HAY'S, in *Williamſburg*, as ſoon as the tickets are all ſold, of which notice ſhall be given in the VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Thoſe who do not pay for their tickets on the day of drawing may give bond, to carry intereſt from that time.

Robert Carter Nicholas, George Wythe, Thomas Everard, John Thompſon, and *Peyton Bales*, Eſquires, managers, or any three, of whom tickets may be had, and of the ſubſcribers.

Tf MANN PAGE.

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